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| **1. The air was thick with the aroma of fresh-brewed coffee, toast, and smoky bacon. The sizzling of eggs frying reached her ears as she glided down the stairs. Her mouth watering, she sank into her chair, eager to chow down on her                !**  **a. lunch**   1. **b. breakfast** 2. **c. afternoon snack**   **d. dinner** | |
| **2. Doctors recommend that everyone exercise every day, particularly those who spend many hours doing sedentary activities like reading or playing video games.  We can infer that when people are doing sedentary activities, they must be                .**   1. **learning** 2. **b. relaxing** 3. **c. talking** 4. **sitting** |

**3."Luis!" shouted Mrs. Lopez, "I've called you three times. You come down this, minute or you'll be late for breakfast."  
  
"Coming, Ma," he answered, and a moment later he appeared on the stairway. Mrs. Lopez gasped when she saw him, but Karen merely laughed.  
  
"I kept wondering what made you stay in the bathroom so long," exclaimed his mother. "But I never expected you, all by yourself, to comb your hair so slick and to wear a regular shirt and a tie. And a tie! Are you sick, Luis?"   
  
"I can tell you what it's all about," volunteered Karen. He met that Wineska, the new girl, and he's gaga about her."   
  
"I am not. Don't listen to her, Ma. She's just like all little sisters, always saying something to tease me." And Luis glared at Karen, hoping that his fierce look would scare her into silence.  
"Ha, ha! Think you can frighten me, do you? And that isn't all. He walked her all the way home yesterday and carried her books, too."  
  
When did this story happen?**

**a. in the evening b. at night c. in the morning d. in the afternoon**

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| **4. Kassandra threw her coat over the chair, flew past her astonished parents to her own room, slammed the door, and threw herself face down on the bed.  How does Kassandra feel?**   1. **very tired** 2. **b. frightened** 3. **c. angry at her parents** 4. **bitterly disappointed** |
| **5. Jacob and Tristan go with their mother every Saturday morning. They love going and enjoy the fresh food smells. Jacob always gets a little tired. It is a long morning of walking. Tristan is always very excited to go look at all the new interesting things they sell. Their mother always buys her fruits and vegetables there.  Every Saturday they go to the               to get fresh fruits, vegetables and meats, and sometimes they get to sample some really good baked goodies.**   1. **grocery store** 2. **b. market** 3. **circus** |
| **6. Of all the chores Michael had around the house, it was his least favorite. Folding the laundry was fine, doing the dishes that were alright. But he could not stand hauling the large bags over to the giant silver canisters. He hated the smell and the possibility of rats. It was disgusting.  What chore does Michael hate?**   1. **folding the laundry** 2. **b. Doing the dishes** 3. **c. Taking out the garbage** 4. **Cleaning his room** |

**7. Justin grabbed the leash and quickly put it around Tooli's neck. He stormed out the door with Tooli coming right behind.   
He said, "Hurry up, Tooli. You're always so slow." Justin kept his head down and walked quickly down the road, not speaking to anyone that he saw.   
  
What was true about Justin?**

**a. He was very worried that someone might see him.**

**b. He was angry that he had to walk the dog.**

**c. He was feeling sick and wanted to lie down.**

**d. He was very excited and wanted to hurry.**

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| **8. Jeff filled up a big bowl with fresh, cold water and set it on the floor. He brought out a big comforter and put it on the floor next to the low window. He opened a package, took out a big bone and placed it on the floor next to the comforter. Then he opened the window so that the gentle breeze could blow into the room.   What was Jeff doing?**   1. **He was getting ready for a camping trip.** 2. **B. He was cleaning out the closet.** 3. **C. He was getting things ready for his dog.** 4. **He was trying to cool off the room.** |

**9. The shelves were piled high with boxes of every size and shape. Each group had a different picture and different bright colors.   
There were so many people - men and women, mothers with little children, teenagers putting more boxes on the shelves. Some of the people were talking together as they chose the boxes and cans that they wanted.  
Jeff was having a hard time remembering which one to buy. He knew that Tooli wouldn't be happy if he brought home the wrong brand! He also knew that Tooli was probably getting very hungry!**

1. **Jeff was at school in his son's classroom.**
2. **Jeff was at the zoo watching the animals eat their lunch.**
3. **Jeff was buying a pet.**
4. **Jeff was at the grocery store.**

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| **10. A person that has the flu may have several symptoms like sneezing and a high temperature.  We can infer that "symptoms" are                    .**   1. **an illness** 2. **b. signs of an illness** 3. **c. high temperature** 4. **cures** |